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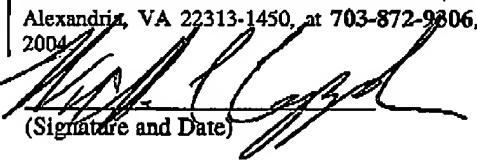
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APPLICANT : AUTHELIN ET AL. EXAMINER : JOYNES, ROBERT
SERIAL NO. : 09/871,876 ART UNIT : 1615
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FOR : MILLING PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF FINELY MILLED MEDICINAL SUBSTANCES

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2004 and thus due for response on May 27, 2004, please consider the following remarks. Applicants concurrently file herewith a petition for a two (2) month extension of time to and including July 27, 2004 to respond to the outstanding Office Action.